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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Hiroshi YOSHIOKA
FUEL FILTER AND FUEL SUPPLY DEVICE
Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
Our Ref. Q79178

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-eight (28) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twelve (12) sheet(s) of drawings and copy of the executed Assignment. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The present application is being filed as a Continuation-in-Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/JP02/01601, filed February 8, 2003, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application, and a translation of the International Application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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